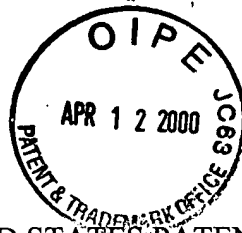


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMISHIGE TAGUCHI) Examiner: T. PEYTON
Application No.: 09/312,823) Group Art Unit: 2782
Filed: May 17, 1999)
For: ELECTRIC APPARATUS)
HAVING CONNECTING)
MEANS) April 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 12, 1999 to April 12, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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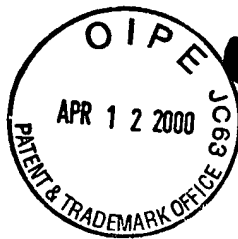
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	130	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
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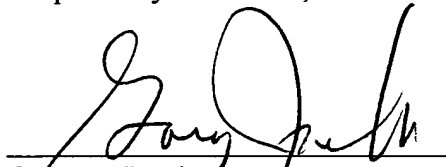
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 870.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.

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☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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